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Dance To-night.

The young men of the city will give a dance tonight at the Elks Club to compliment the young ladies who are visiting here. Simpson's three-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Blake-Poe.

Sherran Blake and Miss Ernie Poe, of Todd county, were married at the court house in this city Monday afternoon. Rev J. B. Eshman performed the ceremony.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A bar which sweeps back and forth over the outside of a screen door as it is opened has been invented to automatically kill flies that gather on the wire.

John J. sells and rents tents.

Nuggets of News.

A knife for opening pasteboard boxes, provided with a guard so it will not injure the contents, has been patented by a Connecticut inventor.

British scientists have discovered that a nut allied to the nutmeg that grows in Brazil yields an oil of much value in the manufacture of soap.

German medical men, using X-rays to examine athletes' hearts, have decided that athletic sports, if properly conducted do not injure that organ.

Artesian well drillers recently discovered a rich deposit of copper in a region in Argentina where none was known to exist.

In treating a man for an ulcer on his tongue, Paris surgeons discovered that the X rays used also cured long-standing deafness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ducker, of Louisville, are visiting friends in the city.

DINNER IS WAITING

BY KEITH KENYON.

Nell Drew alighted from the hotel bus and entered the lobby of Westmark's best hotel. She registered and a bellboy carried her suitcases up to her room.

There she unpacked and made herself comfortable with the deftness of an old traveler, for Nell had been a traveling saleswoman for three years and knew all the lights and shades of one-night stops.

Jewelry was her line, and in the compact sample case, that looked more like a closed book than anything else, Nell drew carried a line of samples that charmed orders out of department store buyers.

She hummed a tune as she dressed. She had grown into this habit through a peculiar state of mind that had existed ever since she had told Jerry Mason that she wasn't going to tie herself down to any man's domestic plant—she was going to carve out a career for herself.

Jerry had sighed. "It's a bit tough," he admitted. "I've been dreaming for months past how you'd meet me at the front door and say, 'Jerry, dear, dinner's waiting for you!'"

"Nonsense," laughed Nell, but the laugh was a shaky one, and Jerry was stupid or he would have heard the quaver in her voice; but he had accepted it as her ultimatum and had gone away. And Nell had decided upon her career and was making a success of it.

Tonight she was passing through the usual ordeal and she hurried through her toilet so as to go down to the dining room where the light and the clatter would put to flight any impertinent longings for domestic life.

Westmark was a large middle western city and the Westmark hotel was an excellent hostelry. It was a favorite stopping place for motorists, and Nell was not surprised to find the dining room well filled.

Nell sat down, noting with a little purr of satisfaction that the table appointments were above criticism. A tall vase of pink carnations was in the middle of the damask cloth and a pink-shaded candle stood at either end.

She could discern a black coat sleeve and large masculine hand picking up a soup spoon. The rest of her vis-a-vis was hidden behind the flowers. Just as she picked up the menu and chose her soup, the hand across the table reached forward and removed the vase of flowers.

"Even flowers should not stand between old friends," said a familiar voice.

"Jerry!" Her hand went across the table to meet his in a warm clasp.

"What are you doing in Westmark, anyway?" she asked, with something like her old air of camaraderie.

"Live here," he replied tersely.

"In Westmark? What are you doing here—practicing law?"

He nodded. "I'm a full-fledged corporation lawyer now. I live at this hotel."

"You do? Then you're not—" she paused in slight hesitation.

"No, I'm not married," he said quietly.

"I suppose you are succeeding in your chosen career or you would not look so happy."

"Last year my sales topped all the others," she boasted, "and I was the only woman traveler on the list."

"Happy woman." He was crumpling his bread aimlessly and eating nothing. "You don't look like a masculine sort of woman," he went on bitterly. "I suppose, though, that you can talk right up to the men and get orders out of 'em, eh?"

"Nothing of the sort," she retorted indignantly. "Most of the buyers I approach are women, and the few men who select from my samples are more interested in the fine values I offer them than in my personality."

He appeared slightly relieved at this and began to attack his salad with some show of appetite.

The sound of his voice, the sight of him, the certainty that he was unchanged aroused fond memories in her heart. She was terrified at the flood of emotion that swept her and left her white and shaking with fear.

Fear of what? She asked herself, and her traitor heart confessed fear he would go away and she should not see him again.

How insignificant seemed her triumphs in the business world! Here was Jerry deprived of a home, living at a hotel, depending upon his friends for table companions or perhaps some chance woman like herself. Suppose if it had been another woman who had occupied her seat—some charming girl who would attract Jerry and with whom he would fall madly in love. And very likely he had got over his love for her.

The thought was maddening. She stole a glance at him. Still he was neglecting his dinner and his big, capable fingers were making little round pellets of the bread crumbs.

Nell drew, head saleswoman for Green & Barkis, jewelers, drew a long quivering breath, and timidly touched Jerry's restless fingers.

"Jerry," she whispered shakily. "Dinner is waiting for you!"

His hand caught hers fiercely. His eyes commanded hers.

"Do you mean it?" he demanded tensely.

"Well, darling, we mustn't let it cool by too long delay," she said joyfully. (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Mary Mitchell, cashier at the Rex picture show, will leave to-day to spend ten days with Miss Ruth Cunningham, in Cadiz.

Miss Ida Blumenstiel has gone to New York to purchase goods.

Dr. F. H. Bassett and family have taken rooms at Miss Lotta Gunn's on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Griffin, of Murray, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Green.

Mrs. C. F. Bell, of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, of Walthenburg, Colorado, have returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Miss Annas Boyd is visiting Mrs. W. A. Davis at Versailles, Ky.

Mrs. Harry Edwards and children have returned from a visit to the family of Mr. V. M. Acree, near Oak Grove.

Mrs. T. B. Earl is in Hopkinsville and is expected home this week, after spending the winter with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill, in Darlington, S. C. —Morganfield Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wigginton and daughter, of Lincoln, Ill., are visiting S. L. Cowherd.

Miss Bertie McAllister and brother are visiting in Cadiz.

Alfred Duffer after a visit to his brother, G. N. Duffer, and relatives in Warren county, left here yesterday for his home at Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. T. J. McReynolds has gone to Estill Springs, Tenn., to spend two weeks.

Mrs. John Morris Barker is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Reynolds, near Julien.

Capt. T. E. Lawson, who spent the past three years in California, arrived in the city a few days ago.

Miss Florine Rives is visiting in Paducah.

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Well-Henderson.

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Cotton Crop Conference.

Southern bankers will extend all aid possible in bringing about the gradual marketing of the South's cotton crop, according to a decision reached at a conference in Galveston.

In Some Spots.

The word "stylish" covers a multitude of offenses against good taste.—Albany Journal.

Some Javanese spiders make webs so strong it requires a knife to cut them.

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